



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner proposed a number of changes to the instant claims to better define or clarify the language of the instant claims over the prior art, i.e. Hartwig '176, Gage '331, Hopkins '901, and Long '308, and to correct informalities in the claims. As specifically noted, structure 12 of Hopkins could be construed as a center plate; bowl 113 of Hartwig could be construed as or at least equivalent to a center plate casting; Gage '331 showed a taller central portion; and the word "farthest" was preferred over the word "outermost" so as to be more specific with respect the square portions of center plates of the type similar to that of Long. The changes as set forth in the examiner's amendment were accepted by Mr. Bousfield.